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COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Wesley Dowell, Son of T. B. Dowell, Uses a Shot Gun to End His Existence.

TRAGEDY OCCURRED AT GRADYVILLE.

Last Wednesday forenoon, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, the news spread over Gradyville that Wesley Dowell, son of Mr. T. B. Dowell, who was about twenty-three years old, had shot and killed himself at his father's home.

The particulars, as we gather them, are about as follows:

Wesley was sitting in the family room talking to one of his sisters. Suddenly he got up, handed her his watch, saying: "Keep this in remembrance of me." He then walked upstairs to his room where he had a shot gun. Placing the muzzle to his right breast, he discharged it, either with his foot or a stick. He lived about twenty minutes.

Dr. C. M. Russell, Coroner, held an inquest and the verdict of the jury was in accordance with the above.

We learn that he was an industrious young man, but for some time he had been paying his respects to a young lady and his visits to her were not approved by his family, and that he had been admonished by his father and step mother to quit keeping her company.

The deceased was the only child by T. B. Dowell's first wife.

Program.

The Twentieth Century Club meets with Mrs. Bettie Butler Tuesday evening at 7:30. The subject of discussion for the evening will be James Whitcomb Riley and his poems.

Paper on Riley—Miss King.

Child Rhymes—Miss Triplett.

Song—A Life Lesson—Mrs. Ray Montgomery.

Goodbye Jim, Take Keer Yourself—Miss Allene Montgomery.

Musical Reading—Miss Katie Murrell.

A tribute to Riley—Mrs. O. P. Bush.

Millinery.

I have a beautiful line of Millinery. Every body cordially invited.
50-21 Mrs. R. W. Hurt, Gadsberry, Ky.

The advertisement of Mr. A. S. Chewing appears in this issue and if interested in good stock you should read it carefully and attend the sale. This is a close out movement as Mr. Chewing will direct his energies in another line and to reach that as soon as possible offers his stock to the public at a price the buyer is willing to give. This sale comprises more real deliverable animals than any similar movement has ever presented to the people of this section—comprising horses of the richest breeding and fine individuality. Its your chance to get something good, something extra at your own price. Read the ad. and attend the sale on October 25th.

For Sale.

An extra good Jersey cow.
50-21. Miss Bessie Shearer, Columbia, Ky.

Logan and Waits Burress, went to Lebanon last Saturday. The officers suspected that they had gone for liquor, and concluded to watch. Accordingly, S. H. Mitchell, Judge G. T. Herriford and Gordon Montgomery repaired to the Cheatham Bridge. When the hack came up the two men got off with a heavy suit case. They were arrested and in the suit case twelve quarts of liquor were found. The parties were lodged in jail.

Valuable Jack for Sale.

A good 7 year old Jack for sale, or will trade same for mules or cattle. For information, apply at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chewing visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Craddock in Green county last week. Upon their return they brought a box of raspberries, grown by Mrs. Craddock and the same was exhibited at this office. The berries are the second crop and the taste was delicious.

Mr. Geo. W. Lowe has sold his residence to Mr. N. T. Mercer. Consideration private. Possession will be given Thursday.

SKETCHES.

Horace K. Alexander.

It is not often you meet a gentleman in this part of Kentucky who is not acquainted with Horace King Alexander. Until recent years he was a stock dealer, traveling all over this section of the State and a portion of Tennessee. One of his chief characteristics is his Chesterfield manners, a more graceful and elegant man is rarely seen. He is a friend to every body and every body is his friend. He was born and reared in Burkesville, and from a boy to the present day, he has been a favorite with his home people. His lineage is as good as Kentucky blood makes, yet he has at all times had the utmost respect for those in the humble walks of life. His hat is off to every woman he meets, be she poor or living in affluence. Visit Burkesville and if he is at home he will take a delight in making you acquainted with the entire populace, and if courteous treatment will make you feel at home, the hours will pass pleasantly while under his care.

For several years he has been on the road, traveling for the Louisville Grocery Company and his trade has increased from the start. He presents his price list and if you give him an order you will know from his manner that your trade is appreciated. The longer he remains upon the road the greater volume of business will come his way. The house he represents is one of the best in Louisville, and it made no mistake when it secured the services of Mr. Alexander. Living comfortable with his wife and two children in his home town, he is happy in his efforts to lighten their burdens, and on his return trips he is given a happy greeting by his loving companion and devoted offspring.

May his last days be the happiest, is the wish of the writer who has known him from boyhood to the present.

Good Farm for Sale.

The farm owned by S. A. Epperson, deceased, situated 8 miles south-east of Columbia, on Russell creek, containing 127 acres, on which is a new, two-story, 8-room building and a large barn, will be sold at public outcry at the residence on said farm, on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six months.

50-31. Della Epperson, Admr. etc.

Mr. Bruce Montgomery, who carried his little daughter, Elizabeth, to Louisville for treatment, returned last Thursday afternoon, leaving Mrs. Montgomery at her daughter's bedside. The child's tonsils were removed and another slight operation was performed. There was no operation for the ear trouble, and the attending specialist spoke very encouraging concerning the ultimate recovery of the patient. Mrs. Montgomery will be able to return home with her daughter in a few days.

DRESS MAKING—Over T. E. Wagener's store. Prices reasonable.
48-11. Georgia Faulkner.

Rev. W. R. Wagoner, who has been the pastor of the Methodist Church in this place for the past year, left the first of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Wagoner, his daughter, Miss Ruba, and son, Russell, for the Morganfield Circuit, where he was assigned for the coming year by the last Louisville Conference. Rev. Wagoner and family made many friends during their stay in Columbia, and the best wishes of the community go with them to their new home.

A party or parties entered the Circuit Clerk's office at Burkesville, the first of this month and stole all the indictments returned by the grand jury at the last term of circuit court. There is some talk of Judge Carter holding a special term to have them rewritten.

The time for playing Bloomfield has been changed from Saturday afternoon to Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. If you want to see an exciting contest of football be on the Lindsey-Wilson hill at that hour—next Friday.

Mr. L. Akin, of Sparkesville, has presented this office with an Irish potato, his growing, that weighed one pound and eleven ounces.

The Last Mexican Soldier in Adair County Dies.

Mr. J. W. Campbell, who was eighty-six years old, a soldier in Capt. Jack Squires' Company in the Mexican war, died at his late home, on Harrodsfork, last Wednesday. He was a highly respected old gentleman, and his funeral was largely attended.

Death of an Old Lady.

Last Tuesday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, Mrs. Mary O. Noe, who was the mother of Mr. W. E. Noe, who owns the auto line between this place and Campbellsville, died at her son's residence in this city. The deceased was seventy-four years old last May, and had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years.

The deceased was reared in Green and Hart counties, but before coming to Columbia she resided at Bradfordsville, Marion county, where she had lived for a long time, and where her husband, who died about one year ago, was buried.

She was a very estimable lady and had made many friends during her short stay in this place.

Wednesday morning the remains were conveyed to Bradfordsville where they were interred late in the afternoon by the side of her husband.

Mr. W. E. Noe is her only child, but she leaves a number of step children.

May God comfort them in this hour of sorrow.

Farm for Sale.

I wish to sell my farm, located one mile from Columbia, on the Russell Springs road, containing about 90 acres. Good dwelling and outbuildings, good water, etc. See
50-21 Henry Ingram.

Luther Gideon Sneed Killed.

Last Saturday night, not far from the Adair line, and in Green county, close to Miami, Luther Gideon Sneed, a well-known character of Adair county, was shot and killed by two Rogers boys. It is reported here that a crap game was in progress.

Since writing the above we learn from a gentleman who heard the shots, that six persons were wounded, including one woman, and that the fight occurred Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

LATER:—Sneed is not dead, and may recover. One of his eyes was shot out, and he also received another wound.

Notice, Tax Payers.

On the following dates and places named below, I or one of my Deputies, will have the Tax Books, for the purpose of collecting taxes, to-wit:

Cane Valley, Thursday, Oct. 12th.
Absher, Friday, Oct. 13th.
Glensfork, Monday, Oct. 16th.
Fairplay, Tuesday, Oct. 17th.
Breeding, Thursday, Oct. 19th.
Gradyville, Friday, Oct. 20th.
Eunice, Monday, Oct. 23rd.
Roy, Tuesday, Oct. 24th.
Pickett, Thursday, Oct. 26th.
Milltown, Friday, Oct. 27th.

I trust that every Tax Payer will take advantage of this opportunity to meet and settle same.

S. H. Mitchell, S. A. C.

Twelve of the young men of Columbia compose a band which was organized last week. The instruments are here and in a short time they propose to make the welkin ring with melodious music. Mr. Geo. W. Lowe and Mr. Walter Sullivan, two fine musicians, will instruct the band. A good band is the life of a town, hence the boys should be encouraged in their effort.

The sweetest community in Adair county, so far as we have heard, is Garlin. Mr. J. C. Blair stated to a News man, a few days ago, that he was through with making sorghum for this year having made about four hundred gallons for himself and neighbors.

Strayed.

From my home near Columbia, a black barrow hog, weight about 130 pounds. No marks.
49-21 J. H. Young.

O. C. Hamilton has purchased Lucian Moore's residence, in the Tutt addition, consideration, \$700. Possession given first of the year.

Lazarus & Co., Bowling Green, bought 13 mules here last week, paying from \$100 to \$175 per head.

Work of Fiscal Court

The October term of the Fiscal Court came to a close last Friday afternoon, it being in session four days. Besides transacting the usual routine of business that confronts the court every October, the Campbellsville pike was presented, and after the Magistrate viewed the road to the Taylor county line, they decided that the county was almost compelled to assist in its improvement and readily appropriated \$2,500.00 to come out of the 1917 road fund. This, with the tolls, is believed sufficient to put the road in good condition.

The Court also applied for State Aid for 1917 and will expect to receive from three to five thousand dollars, to be used in building new roads. The Judge was authorized to issue County Warrants to secure the money for the Campbellsville pike so that the road can be put in condition before the winter sets in. This appropriation, with the toll money on hand, will do considerable work. Dr. Harlan Simpson was elected physician and ——— James keeper of the Poor House.

Dr. S. P. Miller was elected Jail physician.

Card of Thanks.

We feel that we owe a great debt of gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us during the sickness of our mother and wish to return our heartfelt thanks to all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Noe.

Mr. W. L. Brockman, merchant at Glenville, met with a stroke of paralysis one day last week. It was slight, but he has been growing worse since. He can walk about his premises, but he talks with difficulty. He is not able to be at his store. His many friends would be glad to learn of his speedy recovery.

The many friends of Miss Nellie Follis will be glad to learn that she has been selected as one of the teachers in a large school, Blackwell, Okla. There are about thirty teachers in the school, and two new rooms have just been added to the building. Miss Follis being assigned to one of them.

Let Your Motto Be, Lie, Steal, Drink and Swear.

When you lie, lie down in sweet slumber; when you steal, steal always from bad associates; when you drink, drink nothing but cold water; when you swear, swear that you will try those shoes at Albin Murray's. 49-21.

An infant daughter of A. O. Harmon and wife, two respectable colored persons, died recently at Purdy, this county. The remains were interred at Montpelier. The parents feel grateful to their many friends for assistance, during illness and death.

Mrs. Ann Paxton died at Gresham last week. She was reared near Cane Valley, Adair county, and her maiden name was Edrington. Mrs. S. W. Paxton also died at the same place and about the same time.

Columbia Chapter, R. A. M., will meet in regular convocation next Friday night. The High Priest is anxious for a full attendance, as the Mark Master Mason's degree will be conferred.

One day last week Jesse Gilbert, a young man 21 years old, lost his life, near Bakerton. He was felling timber for Baker & Morrison, this place, when a tree fell on him, and he was killed instantly.

The Co-operation meeting of the Christian Church will convene at Milltown on Friday night before the fifth Sunday in October, continuing over Sunday. Program will appear next week.

Bloomfield and Lindsey-Wilson football teams will be on the latter's grounds next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Come, every body.

Born, to the wife of Robt. Cooley, September 27, a daughter.

Personals.

Mr. J. H. Ritchey, Burkesville, was here Monday.

Mr. E. W. Reed has not been so well for the past week.

Mr. W. B. Helzer, Gresham, is in a low state of health.

Mr. J. D. Irvina, Creelsboro, was here a few days since.

Miss Alva Knight, Jamestown, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Hill.

Mr. Doc Walker made a flying trip to Burkesville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coy visited relatives in Louisville last week.

Mr. H. K. Alexander called to see our grocermen last Thursday.

Mr. W. E. McCandless made a business trip to Cincinnati last week.

Mr. Brack Massie was at the Morrison Well, Taylor county, last week.

Mr. L. L. Eubank, who is visiting at Danville, is down with pneumonia.

Mr. J. V. White had a backset last week and was quite sick for several days.

Mr. J. F. Patteson was in Cincinnati last week, purchasing fall supplies.

A. E. Lett, a United States soldier, was here last Thursday, drumming for recruits.

Mrs. W. M. Myers, of Hustonville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Davidson.

Mrs. A. G. Todd and son, Mr. Young Todd, visited in Cumberland county last week.

Mr. W. A. Coffey was in Creelsboro and Jamestown, on professional business, last week.

Mr. D. E. Hatcher, Sr., and Mr. D. E. Hatcher, Jr., Glasgow, spent Sunday in Columbia.

Miss Mollie Caldwell has been confined to her room for several days with a deep cold.

Mr. James Holladay, Jr., left for Cincinnati Monday morning, where he has accepted a position.

Cecil, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Sullivan, has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. J. P. Beard carried his son, John, to Louisville last week, to be examined by a specialist.

Mrs. Alford Dohoney, of Lebanon, visited the family of Mr. A. G. Todd several days of last week.

Mr. John Lee Walker, wife and little son, John Ritchey, visited relatives in Burkesville last week.

Mr. V. O. Gilbert, State Superintendent of schools, was at the Hancock Hotel a few days ago.

Mrs. A. L. Mell, of Eddyville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sue Grissom, and other relatives in Columbia.

Messrs. Clint and Wyatt Smith went to Louisville last Wednesday and mingled with the Ringling aggregation.

Miss Susan Miller, who has been visiting for several weeks in Louisville, Shelbyville and Lebanon, has returned home.

Mr. E. O. Hogan, clerk of the Taylor circuit court, Campbellsville, spent last Sunday night with Mr. Fred McLean.

Mr. N. R. Waggener, of Springfield, Ky., has been here for several days, getting his property repaired in order for a sale.

Messrs. Josh, Murphy and Horace Johnston, Jimmy Namon, J. T. Crocus, and Jimmy Borders, of Lebanon, spent last Sunday here.

Capt. Dan Schorer returned from Louisville last Wednesday, where he had been to attend the dedication of the Salvation Army's new citadel.

Mr. J. T. Goodman and Mr. Marcus Phelps, the former of Rowena, the latter, Esto, were here last Tuesday, on their return from the Louisville Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Froman, of Albany, Oregon, who visited in the county and also in Columbia, will leave for their home the latter part of this week, stopping a few days in Campbellsville.

Rev. M. M. Murrell and Mrs. Murrell stopped in Columbia several days while en route to Bardstown, their new home. Sunday night Rev. Murrell preached before a large congregation at the Methodist Church. His discourse was full of truths.

Mrs. M. E. Durham, Mr. F. H. Durham, Rev. O. P. Bush and Mrs. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beard and son, John, Mrs. John N. Conover, Mrs. Jane Holladay, James Holladay, Jr., and Burton Yates attended the Baptist Association at Palestine, Taylor county, last week.